Statement—II—*Contd.*

Maharashtra	1	..	5	..	..	..
Manipur	1	..	1	..	..	..
Meghalaya	1	..	1	2	1	..
Mizoram	..	..	..	..	1	..
Nagaland	..	..	2	..	1	..
Orissa	11	5	5	1	5	3
Rajasthan	6	1	8	..	3	..
Sikkim	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tripura	1	..	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	19	5	14	9	9	7
West Bengal	7	2	5	..	8	1
State not indicated more than one State	1	1	..	1	..	..
TOTAL	114	33	94	29	69	19

Crisis in Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited

1884. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any measures to save Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited which is passing through crisis; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHPV is facing some problems on account of inadequate and uneven flow of orders, delay in execution of orders and poor liquidity. To improve the position the company is taking various steps such as obtaining system-sales orders instead of supply of individual equipment, extending services to new industries, acquiring technology in new areas. To augment power supply, diesel generating sets are being installed. Government have also set up a holding company, viz., Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, Allahabad, of which BHPV is a subsidiary. The Holding Company will coordinate the activities of all subsidiaries so as to ensure optimum utilisation of their facilities and resources.

Import of Coir Spinning Machines

1885. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coir Spinning Machines are likely to be imported in 1988-89; if so, the details thereof;

(b) where these machines are proposed to be set up; and

(c) what will be the production of capacity of these machines and the number of workers who may be displaced due to the introduction of these machines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-